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SUBJECT: COOPERATION WITH AFRICANS AT 29TH UNGA

REF: STATE 181646, OUAGA 559

1. BECAUSE FOREIGN MINISTER SAYE ZERBO WAS OUT OF TOWN, I WAITED UNTIL HIS RET RN BEFORE ACTING ON REFTEL. HE RECEIVED ME ON AUGUST 27.

2. I EXPRESSED DEPARTMENT'S INTEREST IN KNOWING UPPR VOLTA'S SPECIAL CONCERNS AT NEXT UNGA AND MADE ALL POINT CONTAINED PARA 3 REFTEL. ZERBO WAS APPREICATIVE OF U.S. INTEREST. HE SAID TECHNICAL SERVICES OF FOREIGN MINISTRY WERE IN PROCESS OF FORMULATING GUIDANCE FOR UPPER VOLTA DELEGATION TO UNGA. HE ADDED HE WOULD REGIEW VARIOUS ITEMS ON UNGA AGENDA AND WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MY OFFER TO HOLD FURTHER DISCUSSIONS.

3. FOR TIME BEING, ZERBO SAID, USG SHOULD KNOW THAT UPPER VOLTA FELT VERY STRONGLY ABOUT QUESTION OF ACCESS TO THE SEA FOR LANDLOCKED COUNTRIES. SO FAR  
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UPPER VOLTA HAS RELIED ON GOOD WILL OF ITS NEIGHBOR TO

THE SOUTH BUT TIME HAD COME TO PROVIDE INTERNATIONAL LEGISLATION GUARANTEEING SUCH ACCESS. IN ANSWER TO MY QUESTION, ZERBO SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THIS PARTICULAR ITEM WAS INCLUDED ON UNGA AGENDA BUT HE COULD ASSURE ME THAT THE UPPER VOLTA DELEGATION WOULD SEE TO IT THAT IT WAS DISCUSSED. HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD SUPPORT UPPER VOLTA ON THIS MATTER (SEE OUAGA 559 FOR FURTHER ELABORATION OF UPPER VOLTA POSITION).

4. ZERBO CONCLUDED CONVERSATION BY SAYING THAT HE WOULD HEAD UPPER VOLTA DELEGATION TO UNGA BUT WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE PRESENT AT OPENING SESSIONS. HE SAID COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION WAS STILL BEING DISCUSSED BUT WOULD RECEIVE FINAL APPROVAL OF PRESIDENT NEXT WEEK.  
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